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SUBJECT: DEMARCHES TO GOTG ON RHODESIA AND ZAIRE

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1.WITH PRESIDENT, FOREIGN MINISTER, PERM SEC MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND SECRETARY GENERAL-DESIGNATE ALL OUT OF COUNTRY ON TOUR OF US AND WESTERN EUROPE FROM MID-MAY UNTIL EVENING JUNE 19, CHARGE AWAITED THEIR RETURN BEFORE MAKING DEMARCHES REQUESTED REFTELS. CHARGE SAW PERM SEC MEA TAAL ON JUNE 21, AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRES COVERING ALL TALKING BOTH ISSUES.
TAAL CONFIRMED THAT BOTH RHODESIA AND ZAIRE WERE EXTENSIVELY DISCUSSED DURING SIR DAWDA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

2. RHODESIA DEMARCHE PARALLELED ONE MADE BY UK HIGH COMMISSIONER JUNE 20, USING SAME BRIEFING POINTS REF A. TAAL REITERATED BASIC GAMBIAN SUPPORT FOR ANGLO-US PROPOSALS. EVIDENTLY SIR DAWDA SPOKE TO THESE POINTS DURING HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCES IN US.
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3. TAAL SAID SIR DAWDA IS MOST CONCERNED THAT ZAIRE SITUATION WILL BECOME DIVISIVE FORCE IN AFRICA, NOTABLY AT FORTHCOMING OAU SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM. GOTG HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF US INITIATIVE IN SHABA, WHILE DEPLORING NEED FOR OUTSIDE INTERVENTION IN AFRICA PROBLEMS.
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